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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application. Applicants have not yet received the Filing Receipt for the above-noted application.

Applicants' attorneys filed an Information Disclosure Statement on 04 February 2004 and have received no response as of yet.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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